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PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED KCP&L REGULATORY PLAN

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold local public hearings in **Kansas City** and **Platte City** on **May 24, 2005**, to provide for public comment on an agreement filed with the Commission regarding a proposed regulatory plan for Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L).

The local public hearing schedule:

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Jackson County Courthouse Legislative Assembly Area 415 East 12th Street, 2nd Floor

Kansas City

6:30 p.m.

Platte County Executive Offices Administrative Building 415 Third Street, 2nd Floor

Platte City

The PSC Staff, representatives of KCP&L, the Office of the Public Counsel and other parties in this case will conduct a general information session 30 minutes before each local public hearing.

In Kansas City, the local public hearing will start at noon and continue until all persons present have had an opportunity to testify, but in no case later than 2:00 p.m. **In Platte City**, the local public hearing will start at 6:30 p.m. and continue until persons present have had an opportunity to testify, but in no case later than 8:30 p.m.

Local public hearings are designed to give customers of KCP&L and the general public an opportunity to comment on the pending case. In addition, KCP&L customers can bring any service related problems to the attention of the Commission.

These local public hearings will be held in buildings which meet accessibility standards of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person who needs specific accessibility accommodations to participate in these local public hearings should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

On March 28, 2005, KCP&L filed an agreement for Commission consideration on a proposed regulatory plan to address future supply, pricing and delivery of electric service provided by KCP&L.

The five Commissioners have not made a decision in this case. They will review all of the information filed in this case including testimony received at the local public hearings and at formal hearings in Jefferson City June 6, 2005 through June 8, 2005, to determine whether to approve the agreement.